

REMARKS

Per the conversation between the undersigned and the Examiner on the afternoon of February 1, 2008, this amendment under Rule 312 cures a defect in antecedent basis with regard to claims 1 and 15. In particular, the terms “API steps” through has been changed to “the plug-in device components step” through. Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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